

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 5635

February Session, 2008

LCO No. 1941

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by: (PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETENTION OF BUSINESSES IN MUNICIPALITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2008) The Department of
- 2 Economic and Community Development, when offering financial
- 3 incentives to any business that will result in the relocation of the
- 4 business to another municipality in the state, shall notify the chief
- 5 executive officer of the legislative body of the municipality in which
- 6 the business is located concerning the terms of any incentive offers.
- 7 Such municipality shall have no more than thirty business days to
- 8 provide a counter offer to such business not to relocate. Such terms
- 9 shall be subject to disclosure under chapter 14 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2008	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To give municipalities an opportunity to offer incentives to a business considering relocation in the state based on financial incentives offered by the Department of Economic and Community Development.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]